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Applicant hereby requests to amend the specification to include the statement on Federal support for the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed herewith is replacement pages 1 - 5 of the specification showing such statement. No additional subject matter has been included.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1215. Please show our reference number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. Our Customer Number is 23600. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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